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World's Loftiest Peak, Never Conquered, Goal of Explorers

Everest, Soaring Up 29,140 Feet, Is Englishmen's Goal

Four Previous Attempts to Scale Highest Mountain Have Failed

A REAL ADVENTURE

Seven Camps Will Be Strung Along Pathway 6 Miles Into Sky

By MILTON BRONNER

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LONDON, Eng.—Prepared to brave all the dangers that the stratosphere can offer, plus all those of the North or South Polar regions, a little advance party, led by Hugh Rutledge, left England the other day to make another attempt to explore one of the last unknown spots on this earth—Mt. Everest, the loftiest peak on our globe, soaring 29,140 feet.

It is another chapter in the epic story of man's endeavor to know every nook and cranny of his terrestrial home and to leave no corner of it unexplored. The top of Mt. Everest is one of the few places left where the foot of man has never trod. To the explorers there can be no pecuniary purpose. At the most, there would probably be a good book and a lecture tour in it, but that wouldn't make them rich. The peak of Mt. Everest can only attract him who has the thirst for adventure and scientific discovery.

The problem is a stupendous one. Going up to this immense height of nearly six miles above sea level has some of the same elements of difficulty as those faced by balloon expeditions seeking the stratosphere. The air becomes very thin. Its oxygen content is low. The effect on the heart is severe. And there is, of course, the intense cold. In its other aspect, to ascend Everest is like a polar expedition. There is not only the cold, but vast fields of snow, enormous glaciers, constant dangers of avalanches, winds which rage so that it is almost impossible to keep a shelter tent standing.

Like Stratosphere Trip

The Everest explorer has to climb and climb for the heights in conditions that are terribly exhausting. The stratosphere flyer has it over him, because the balloon does the climbing for him. The polar explorer has it over him, because, while it is often necessary to walk across snow fields and glaciers through blizzards and snowstorms, the air is not so rare. Furthermore in recent years it has been demonstrated that a considerable portion of the physical labor of polar expeditions can be obviated by the use of airplanes.

In 1921, the Houston Mt. Everest Flight Expedition, led by Air Commodore F. H. de la Motte, and the Marquis of Clydesdale, also succeeded in flying over Everest. But that is not the same thing as setting foot on its top-most peak and making scientific observations.

In that way, grim old Chomolungma, the Tibetans call the mountain, still stands unconquered. Its Tibetan name means "Goddess Mother of the World." In the past, four attempts have been made to scale it—in 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The first was really a sort of reconnaissance party. In 1922 some of the members



Mt. Everest

Many Compete in Centennial March

Inquiries Nation-Wide for C. E. Palmer's \$100 Musical Offer

Nation-wide interest has been aroused in the Arkansas Centennial March contest for which C. E. Palmer, publisher of newspapers at Texarkana, El Dorado, Hot Springs, and Camden, and partner of the Hope Star publisher, has offered an award of \$100.

Inquiries concerning the contest have come from Vermont and California, Florida and Montana. Other states where musicians have requested information are Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and District of Columbia.

More than a score of Arkansas musicians have applied for regulations governing the contests, and several already have submitted manuscripts of the march they are entering. Manuscripts also have come from some of the other states.

Judges for the contest will be one musician from each of the five towns of the sponsoring newspapers and one from the department of music, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Would Increase the State Police

Record Justifies Doubling of Ranger Force, Says Secretary

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(P)—Doubling of the State Ranger force and erection of a \$10,000 police broadcast system will be sought from the next legislature, John P. Woods, secretary of the Police Commission, said in an address here Friday.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting Woods said that since the Ranger force was created last May, fines totalling \$28,223 have been collected as a result of arrests made by Rangers.

"This is \$8,000 more than the salaries of the force, which amount to \$20,000," he said, "and if you disregard all the other benefits, the Ranger force could be called a success from a financial standpoint."

The drivers' license law, enacted to support the police force, yielded more revenue than was appropriated for the Rangers, Woods said.

Woods said that the law creating the Ranger force did not place a minimum or maximum on the number of men to be employed. The restriction was in the legislature's appropriation, which allowed only enough funds to hire 13 Rangers.

Records show, Woods said, that of the 1,698 arrests made by the Rangers on various charges, only 13 defendants have been acquitted.

Local Option "Box Score"

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The "box score" on local option elections held in Arkansas, compiled from certification records of county clerks, and records of the State Revenue Department, includes seven counties, 17 towns and five townships, as follows:

Political Subdivision	Dry	Wet
Howard county	857	532
Nevada county	483	435
Logan county	907	315
Johnson county	405	191
Saline county	588	375
Hempstead county	887	896
Columbia county	818	491
Gentry, Benton Co.	83	69
Green Forest, Carroll Co.	62	33
Piggott Clay Co.	123	13
Corning, Clay Co.	123	15
Alma, Crawford Co.	124	18
Perryville, Dallas Co.	203	273
Salent, Fulton Co.	78	0
Sheridan, Grant Co.	122	25
Malvern, Hot Spring Co.	179	118
Melbourne, Izard Co.	59	10
Ashdown, Little River Co.	107	67
Foreman, Little River Co.	27	143
Boonville, Logan Co.	315	31
Norman, Montgomery Co.	29	2
Augusta, Woodruff Co.	119	69
Phinley, Yell Co.	32	1
Arkadelphia, Clark Co.	315	56
Jasper Twp., Crittenden Co.	109	0
Rouge Twp., LaFayette Co.	186	13
Carlisle, Twp., Lonoke Co.	152	23
Clark Twp., Pike Co.	151	69
Liberty Twp., White Co.	48	53

Total 7,894 4,338

The Booneville vote is not included in the totals as Logan county, in which it is located, balloted on the question on the question a few months after Booneville voted. The Logan county results are in the totals.

Marion is the principal town in Jasper township, Bradley in Rouge township, Glenwood in Clark township, and Bradford in Liberty township.

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Winfred Lake, of DeQueen, state senator from the 22d district, filed his corrupt practices pledge Saturday as a candidate for congress from the Fourth district.

LONDON, Eng.—(P)—Physicians attending the Countess Barbara Hutton Baughz-Havendow, seriously ill after an operation following the birth of her first child, reported a slight improvement in her condition Saturday.

PARKIN, Ark.—(P)—The east Arkansas sharecropper situation was the subject of renewed controversy Saturday as officials charged that homeless tenants declined to work through fear of their "bug-leaders," and a Southwestern Farmers union executive asked federal aid to prevent "the wholesale massacre of homeless men, women and children."

Local Option Drive Puts Liquor Issue in State Campaign

Balloting Is Relatively Light—But 6 Counties Are Voted "Dry"

3 ISSUES IN STATE

A.P. Writer Forecasts They Will Be: Liquor, Sales Tax, Pensions

By O. P. HANES

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LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Dry forces in Arkansas local option elections on the liquor question have rolled up a lead of 7,894 to 4,338 in recent months, and definite word has reached state officials and politicians that repeal of the Thorn Liquor law will be sought at the 1937 legislative session.

With the birthday of liquor legislation nearly a month away, six counties, at least 15 towns, and four townships have registered their disapproval of the law at the polls. One county has voted wet—Hempstead, by a nine-vote majority. Two towns and one township are recorded as favoring legal liquor.

The data on the elections was obtained from county clerks and the state revenue department. A few towns have voted which are not included in the survey, revenue department officials having been unsuccessful in attempts as yet to obtain the official vote. Two of these are Imboden and Black Rock, both in Lawrence county, which voted dry several months ago.

In addition to the repeal movement, another, seeking substitution of a state dispensary plan for the present system of licensing individuals, is under way. It is sponsored by Alex. H. Washburn, editor of the Hope Star.

Thorn's Statement

Speaker of the house Harve B. Thorn, author of the measure which ended 19 years of prohibition in Arkansas, said he was firm in his belief that legalization was preferable to absolute prohibition.

"I believe the law is a success," Thorn said Saturday. "It is keeping bootleggers out of business and is being enforced. But if a majority of the members of the next senate and house want the law repealed, it is perfectly all right with me."

"If those good people who are seeking repeal of the liquor law run out of campaign funds, I can tell them where they can find plenty—from the bootleggers and illicit distillers."

It is conceded by veteran politicians that the liquor question will be one of the major issues in the August Democratic primary, the others being the sales tax and payment of old age pensions.

Governor Futrell has expressed his views several times—contending that conditions under legalization are better than they were under prohibition and that the state and not the bootlegger is getting the revenue.

Church leaders and the Women's Christian Temperance Union have been active in local option elections, the W. C. T. U. at its annual convention criticizing the governor and calling for a return of prohibition.

Revenue department records showed that legal liquor has netted the state approximately a million dollars from the sale of permits and collection of gallonage tax. Net collections up until the first of the year were \$837,875.51. Legal liquor sales started last March 22.

The six counties which have voted against legal liquor are: Howard, Nevada, Logan, Johnson, Saline and Columbia.

Hempstead is the only county voting wet.

Two towns—Perryville in Dallas county and Foreman in Little River county—and Liberty township in White county have favored the Thorn measure.

The vote in the seven counties which have held county-wide elections was 5,025 dry and 4,338 wet. A check of the records showed that the largest prohibition majorities had been attained in towns ranging from a few hundred population to Arkadelphia, Clark county college town.

Jasper township, Crittenden county, in which the town of Marion is located, voted dry 109 to 0, and Salem, Fulton county, recorded 78 dry votes to none for the wet.

The elections have been held in east, south, west and north Arkansas but none of the state's larger cities or more populous counties have voted on the question.

The towns in Little River county, situated less than 20 miles apart, presented the most vivid contrast. Ashdown, the county seat, voted dry by 167 to 67 while nearby Foreman cast the heaviest wet ballot yet recorded 141 to 21.

Balloting in two neighboring towns in Clay county was almost identical and overwhelmingly dry. Piggott's vote was 123 to 13 and Corning favored a return to prohibition by 123 to 13.

The Country Doctor

A Novelization of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film, Starring the Dionne Quintuplets With Jean Harsholt, Dorothy Peterson, June Lang, Michael Whalen and Slim Summerville



"You won't change your mind, Uncle John," insisted Tony, "and fly down with me tomorrow? Be in 'Montreal' most by noon!" The Whistle of the "North Star" called deep-throated across the hills.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Dr. JOHN LUKE, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosestown, works night and day to combat an epidemic of diphtheria. FATHER BONEL, parish priest, and NURSE KEN-NEDY are his aids.

Storms have isolated Moosestown, cutting off telephone and telegraph connections. Need for antitoxin is desperate when MIKE SCANLAN, amateur radio operator, gets a message to Dr. Luke, in Montreal. Dr. Paul appeals to trading company officials to send the antitoxin. They refuse. Then Dr. Paul, TONY, volunteers to fly to Moosestown with the serum.

Tony arrives there, crashing a wing as he lands.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

Doctor Luke was among the leaders as the villagers plowed, frantically across the drifted field toward the crumpled and silent plane.

As they drew near, they saw a man hoist himself out of the cockpit and shove a pair of goggles over his head. It was Tony. He looked wearily down at the wreckage of the smashed wing.

Dr. Luke came panting up with the others close at his heels.

"Have you got the serum?" he shouted.

"Right here!" answered Tony with a wan smile, handing a tightly-wrapped package down over the edge of the fuselage. Then he stripped the helmet from his head and "Sorry I'm late, Uncle John, but I wasn't quite sure where I was," he said.

"Tony!" cried the dumbfounded doctor.

The youth was already climbing down out of the ship.

"I'm so grateful, boy, and so proud," the doctor began. Then, catching himself, he went on, "but we've got to get right to the hospital with this."

The face of a pale and disconsolate-looking Greasy was just emerging from the cockpit. He looked gloomily around at the snowy waste about him, the stumpy field, the pine-covered hills, and drifts and the dreariness.

"Well, there goes my wedding!" he said glumly, more to himself than to the crowd of lumbermen, French-Canadian farmers and trappers, and villagers who stood gawking at the plane.

"Kinda busted it up, eh?" volunteered one of the onlookers.

"The doctor began. Then, catching himself, he went on, "but we've got to get right to the hospital with this."

"Got a telephone office?" "Yes... ain't working" though. "Well, you got a boat, ain't you?" "Yes... ain't running." "Proze up." Greasy sighed with deepening gloom. "But when can I get out of here?" he expostulated.

"I figger not afore spring," was the reply.

Greasy climbed down out of the cockpit with another prodigious sigh, and headed for town on the trail of Tony and Dr. Luke.

Both the old doctor and his young intern nephew were already hard at work at the church-hospital with their

Escape of Okada From Assassins Is Revealed Saturday

Brother-in-Law Slain Thought for Four Days to Be Premier

RESUMES CONTROL

Army Forces Rebels Surrender—Liberal Regains Command

TOKYO, Japan.—(Copyright Associated Press)—The Japanese armed rebellion collapsed Saturday under the weight of the loyal imperial army, the insurgent soldiers surrendering en masse while Premier Keisuke Okada, whom the whole world believed assassinated, appeared alive and unhurt.

The mutineers, who sprang a swift coup at dawn Wednesday and attacked the liberal leader statesman, and seized the government centers, finally yielded their positions after loyal troops rumbled tanks into place and launched an advance.

Premier Okada, officially listed as one of the four victims of assassins, re-assumed the premiership.

He eluded the killers, who invaded his official residence Wednesday and slew his brother-in-law, who closely resembled him.

Rebels Give Up

SHANGHAI, China.—(P)—The Japanese embassy was informed Saturday that rebels who had held government buildings in Tokyo since Wednesday morning surrendered after 11 a. m. Tokyo time.

The Domei (Japanese) News Agency asserted only one company of insurgents had given up, and that the remainder were still holding the residence of the slain Premier Okada and the Japanese legation.

The Japanese embassy spokesman said the mutineers had been induced to their barracks without disorder after airplanes dropped leaflets among them asserting that resistance was futile.

The embassy also said there apparently was no disorder and that normal conditions soon would be restored.

Some Still Holding Out

The Domei agency said that 120 insurgent officers and men surrendered at 10:45 a. m. and returned to their barracks following the emperor's order for their eviction from the buildings they held.

The rest of the troops, the agency said, continued to hold against the loyal forces.

The agency said the Tokyo martial law headquarters admitted a portion of the insurgents continued opposition to the emperor's command, but asserted that "the rebels making their last stand are only an extremely small number."

Negroes Arrested With Moonshine

Pair Are Taken Entering City in Night With Five Gallons

George Poindexter and Raleigh Smith, Negro negroes, were arrested at 3 a. m. Saturday as they approached the city on old highway 67 with five gallons of moonshine liquor.

The arrests were made by Night Policemen Baker and Revenue Agent Allen Shipp. The negroes were lodged in jail and will be charged with possessing and transporting illegal liquor.

Officers said the cargo of whisky came from the Red Lake area near Fulton.

The negroes live in the Oakland district on the north side of the city.

Ethiopians Caught Between Italians

Badoglio Asserts He Has Two Ethiopian Armies in a Vise

ROME, Italy.—(P)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italian commander on the northern front, telegraphed his government Saturday that "the second battle of Tembien has arrived at its decisive phase, the situation of the armed forces of Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum, caught in a vise by our troops, becoming hour by hour ever more critical."

Beg Pardon

In a recent news article The Star said that the Rev. Hollis Purdie conducted the funeral of J. H. Beckworth. Instead, the Rev. T. L. Epton of Nashville, preached the funeral and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Purdie.

Blakely Accused of Liquor Sales

Possession of 85 Pints of Taxed Whisky is Business Evidence

Sheriff Jim Bearden said Saturday that Bill Blakely would be charged with possessing liquor for purpose of sale without a state permit.

He will be given a hearing before Justice Sol Cox at Biggs March 16.

Officers raided the home of Blakely on the Hempstead-Howard county line late Thursday, seizing 85 pints of tax-paid whisky.

The status of Blakely's case was undetermined until the filing of charges Saturday.

Questions, Answers on Farm Program

AAA Substitute Program to Get Under Way This Coming Week

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Agriculture Department experts Friday prepared the following answers to questions about the new soil conservation farm program, legislation for which now rests on President Roosevelt's desk:

1. What will the new farm program be called?

A. The AAA. A part of the adjustment act was untouched by the Supreme Court. The new law provides that the AAA may be used for enforcement.

Q. When will the new program be launched?

A. With the convening of regional meetings of farmers, probably next Thursday at Memphis and Chicago.

Q. What are the principal differences between the new program and the old AAA?

A. Instead of aiming directly for control of production of crops, the new program will seek preservation of soil fertility. Subsidy payments will be made generally available and not merely to farmers who sign contracts. No contracts will be permitted. The program will be developed on regional lines instead of commodity lines. There is no tax provision in the new law.

Q. Who will be eligible to obtain subsidy payments for soil conservation?

A. Any farmer who meets standards of performance which will be established by the AAA. The standards will vary for the different major crop regions.

Q. Will benefit payments to farmers be as large as they were under the old program?

A. Probably not. Under the new program, however, more money probably will go to regions not producing such major commercial crops as cotton, corn and wheat.

Q. Could the AAA control hog or beef production under the new law?

A. Probably only incidentally. Live stock production might be controlled by limiting in some way the production of feed grains.

Q. If no definite commodity programs can be established, what can be done to prevent surpluses and to maintain prices for special crops, such as tobacco, sugar cane and sugar beets and rice?

A. No definite answer has been found for this question. In some quarters, it has been suggested that tobacco and rice prices might be maintained by passing a law governing interstate shipments of the commodities and providing for state quotas.

Q. If regional sections of the AAA are established, and regional programs operated, will regional offices be opened and the AAA organization decentralized?

A. This is not expected during the first year, and regional offices probably will be established later.

Negro "Rustler" Seized in Chase

Archie Palmore Taken by Officers After Exhausting Search

Archie Palmore, 35-year-old Hempstead county negro, was arrested Friday afternoon at the end of a seven-mile chase through fields and timberland with two bloodhounds and Hempstead and Nevada county officers in pursuit.

The negro, described by Sheriff Jim Bearden as a "wild man," was lodged in jail charged with cattle-rustling. The sheriff said that the negro had lived in the woods many years and was adapted to habits of wild life.

The negro was located in a dense wooded section seven miles southeast of Hope at 10:30 a. m. Friday. The chase started there and ended four hours later, a distance of seven miles away.

Bloodhounds, brought here from Prescott, were put on the trail. Sheriff Bearden, Deputies R. O. Robins, Reginald Bearden, Constable Allen Shipp of Hempstead county, and Deputy Sheriffs Earl May and Bub Durham of Nevada county started in pursuit of the elusive negro.

After a three-mile chase, Deputy Robins "pooped out." He borrowed a mule, but the mule was unbroken and could not be ridden. Robins gave up.

At the end of six miles, Sheriff Bearden became exhausted and quit the chase. The other officers followed the dogs and cornered the negro in a shack, seven miles from the point of beginning.

After the arrest, Sheriff Bearden expressed thanks to Sheriff Arlice Pittman of Nevada county for use of the bloodhounds, and made arrangements for use of the dogs in Hempstead county on any occasion that might arise.

The dogs, Sheriff Bearden said, will be used as a new weapon in future raids on whisky still operators who frequently escape through woods at the approach of officers.

The dogs can be obtained within 30 minutes notice, the sheriff said.

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Earth,
A youth to Fortune and to Fame unknown:
Fair Science frown'd not on his humble
birth,
And Melancholy mark'd him for her
own.—Gray's Elegy.

A few years back, when Mr. Henry and I were touring Texas and Arizona, I stood at the grave of the man, who had discovered the silver mine from which the town of Tombstone, Ariz., so rich in western lore, took its name, the above lines written by Thomas Gray came into my mind. Tombstone, that in its days of glory, as the metropolis of Arizona, had 15,000 people, had at this time dwindled to a peaceful village of about 1200 people; but we found it intensely interesting, with its buildings of the dead past, and its people of the live present. Tombstone is on a coast-to-coast highway, and cars go through by the hundreds every day, for the historic associations are of deep interest to the tourist. We visited a moving picture show, occupying the old Crystal Palace, badly scarred from by gone gun fights, we enjoyed the show, but at the same time, felt quite sure none of the dramas of real life that once unfolded within its four walls; but all of the above had been placed in a niche entitled "pleasant memories" until one afternoon this week, I had a visit from my old time friend, Sam McMath, who in seeking health, had lived and wandered over that interesting country from Geronimo's stronghold in the Dragons through Benson on into the Tombstone country, on to Bisbee, the city you might say, of only one dimension—length. It lies like a piece of string along the bottom of a narrow canyon in the Mule mountains. Its main street in the bed of the mindling still is miles long. The residences hang on the steep slopes of

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Tragedy stalks the lives of two lovers in "Magnificent Obsession," showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Saenger.

In the story Irene Dunne has acquired a bitter hatred of Robert Taylor and it is only after long maneuvering that he is able to induce her to enter his automobile.

While the car is parked Taylor affected by the beautiful moonlight night, attempts to put his arm about the shoulders of the girl he admires so much.

Leaping out, Miss Dunne steps directly in the path of an oncoming car, suffering in the ensuing crash a brain injury which brings on apparently incurable blindness. The story in its subsequent development progresses to situations of the utmost pathos. The locale of the drama is in both the United States and Paris.

Miss Dunne and Taylor are seen in the starring roles of "Magnificent Obsession," with a large cast that includes such popular screen players as Charles Butterworth, Betty Furness, Sara Haden, Henry Armetta, Ralph Morgan, Cora Sue Collins, Arthur Treacher, Beryl Mercer and Gilbert Emery.

On account of the program's length, the following picture schedule is observed:

Sunday shows are at 2:15 and 9 p. m.; Monday and Tuesday nights at 8 p. m. Doors are open at 7:30. Tuesday matinee is at the regular time 2:30.

World's Loftiest

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The Joe Vesey Circle of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Harrison on South Pine Street, with Mrs. J. W. Perkins as joint hostess, and Mrs. Jimmie Jones leading the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bridwell have as week end guests, Mrs. C. E. Bell and Miss Margaret Bell of Texarkana.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, East Third street, with Mrs. J. F. Gorin as joint hostess and Mrs. J. F. Porterfield as leader.

Circle No. 4 of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, Mrs. D. B. Thompson, leader, will meet at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Ndmn, South Hervey street, with Mrs. J. E. Walker as joint hostess.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Marks Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Finley, South Elm street.

Miss Rutha Mouser will spend the week end with Misses Louise and Frances Bailey in Prescott.

Harry Barlow of DeQueen and Dick Barlow of Malvern were Friday visitors in the city, guests of their mother, Mrs. M. H. Barlow, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Margaret Marshall who has been the guest of Miss Maggie Bell for the past week, left Saturday morning for her home in Texarkana.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the church for their regular monthly meeting with Circle No. 2 as host.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rider of Houston, Texas, are spending the week end with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rider.

Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist church will meet at 3 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Harrison with Mrs. J. B. Koonce as leader.

Questions, Answers

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ably will be maintained in Washington. Later, the office force here may be broken down partially and regional offices established.

Q. Will the AAA employ more people now?

A. No employment of new workers is expected. The AAA furloughed from 1,000 to 1,500 persons after January 6 and many probably will be recalled for the new program.

Q. How many acres of commercial land will the administration seek to have diverted to soil conserving crops?

A. The AAA has estimated that about 50,000,000 acres of commercial lands are producing crops for which there is no foreign market. The AAA is expected to work toward retirement of much of this land.

Q. What will be the basis for subsidy payments under the new program?

A. This is to be determined largely at the four regional meetings now planned. But for many crops, the basis probably will be a combination. The AAA may pay a flat sum for acres planted in soil conserving crops, plus an allowance for commercial crops which would have been planted on diverted acres.

"Little Jack Horner" was a real boy. At the onset of a campaign against monasteries, the Abbot of Glanbury Abbey sent to Henry VIII the title deeds of neighboring manors. On the way, Horner, the messenger, "stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum" in the shape of a title deed to the Manor of Mells, which he kept.

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Not a Doll — a Japanese Princess



Looking more like a doll than a live person, the little girl pictured here is the Princess Taka, second daughter of Emperor Hirohito of Japan. Only her solemn face and throat escape the concealing folds of the voluminous, sumptuously embroidered court robes.

The Country Doctor

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precious serum. Before the next 24 hours had come and gone, the crisis was past. Gradually the children, except two, for whom help had arrived too late, began to recover and were returned to their homes. Father Bonel was able to restore his little board church to a place of worship.

The slow routine of winter again settled down over Moosetown. Tony and Greasy, stuck for the winter until the first boat should arrive in the spring, made the best of it. A spare room in Dr. Luke's house was made available for them, cramped but adequate.

Tony pattered about, helping his uncle when he could. Greasy had the broken ship hauled to Dr. Luke's barn as soon as the blizzard broke, and began an overhaul which at first seemed hopeless, but gradually began to take shape. A strut straightened, a spare part dug up in the village garage, fabric patches made with sail-cloth and impromptu "dope." As the weeks passed, the ship began to look like itself again. It was slow work, but Greasy philosophized, there was nothing else to do.

Then Tony met Mary MacKenzie. It was at a little evening party at Nurse Kennedy's. Tony was seated at the old-fashioned melodeon, trying to decoy from it something a little more spirited than the hymn tunes to which it had been accustomed. He did not notice her entrance, nor the greetings as she removed her snow-covered coat and Arctic. All he ever recalled afterward was feeling a presence beside him, hearing vaguely some muttered words of introduction by Nurse Kennedy. Then he looked up into a face that seemed to contradict every impression he had received from the bleakness of Moosetown. Tony's fingers at the keyboard were not the only thing that missed a beat at that moment.

Gradually Tony began to realize that he LIKED Moosetown. The days slid by and the spring thaws approached without his realizing it. More and more often he and Mary MacKenzie found it pleasant to be together. There were merry evenings at the doctor's house, an occasional dance in the hall above the village store. Spring drew near, with the breaking of the snow-bound winter, and the arrival of the first boat from "outside." But Tony found himself not caring a hoot whether spring came or not. Some basis probably will be a combination. The AAA may pay a flat sum for acres planted in soil conserving crops, plus an allowance for commercial crops which would have been planted on diverted acres.

Not so Dr. Luke. He was reaching a decision. A thick file of letters in his "office" was gradually convincing him that nothing could be done by mail toward achieving the ambition of his heart. That was a modern hospital in the first-aid cases could get better care, and most of all, where the babies could get the kind of attention they needed. Dr. Luke had just about decided to go to Montreal by the first spring boat and make his plea at the "company" offices in person.

As soon as the ice began to break up, the re-echoing whistle of the "North Star" told Moosetown that the winter spell had indeed been broken. To a man, all of Moosetown converged on the dock where the "North Star" drew toward the wharf. And when the gangplank rattled down, they rushed aboard far more eagerly than the advance guard of the summer's lumbermen were disembarking.

A long line formed at the purser's office, seeking long-awaited packages and freight. Among them were a set of wheels and the last few parts needed by Greasy to put his ship in running order again. He fairly leaped for Dr. Luke's barn with the packages and boxes under his arm. Greasy didn't care for Moosetown.

Besides, he had in his inside pocket

a letter from the girl he had planned to marry the previous autumn. It was not entirely sympathetic, and ended "You get back here just as soon as you can. Who do you think you are, Admiral Byrd?"

Pausing only for unloading and stowing outward cargo, the "North Star" was soon ready to leave again for the "outside."

On sailing day, Mary MacKenzie called to say goodbye to Dr. Luke. Finding no one at the house, she went around to the barn to be greeted by the first smiling face Greasy had been able to muster all winter.

"All fixed?" she queried pleasantly of Greasy.

"All fixed and ready to fly tomorrow," he announced happily. "I'm going to fly her out to Montreal with Tony."

"Tony's going, then?" she faltered.

"Surest thing you know," grinned Greasy, beginning to sing gaily.

But Mary was already gone. Outside, on the lawn of Dr. Luke's house, she ran plump into Tony. "Go! Go! down to the boat to see the Doc off!" he chirped. And they strolled off together toward the boat landing.

"Tell you what it's do," announced Tony. "I'll play you invisible golf down to the boat landing for 10 cents a hole. Okay?"

"Okay," responded Mary.

Without club or ball, Tony in all gravity addressed an imaginary tee, wagged an imaginary club, and "drove." Both watched in all seriousness the flight of the non-existent ball.

"Not bad!" commented Mary in feigned admiration.

"What do you mean?" cried Tony indignantly. "Why that one was 350 yards straight down the fairway, or anywhere right down Bay Avenue!"

This innocent foolishness soon carried them to the boat-landing, leaving a trail of astonished villagers behind them, all of whom were quite sure that this young outsider was, like all flyers, they had heard, quite mad. As for Mary, they couldn't think what WAS in HER mind.

On the dock in the midst of a little group, stood Doctor Luke, a battered bag at his feet and a hat on his head which fairly cried out its newness.

"Now please try to keep your vest buttoned while you're in the city—it looks awful, flapping open like that," Nurse Kennedy was admonishing him.

"My goodness, Katherine," the doctor grumbled. "You'd think I was a child!" But he was secretly pleased to be fussed over.

"You won't change your mind, Uncle John," insisted Tony, "and fly down with me tomorrow? Be in Montreal 'most by noon."

"Oh, no," declined Dr. Luke. "We've waited long enough for this. I guess the 'North Star' will be fast enough this time."

The "North Star" whistled hoarsely.

"Goodby, Katherine," said the doctor slowly. "Look out for things." And he strode up the gangplank.

"See you in Montreal!" called Tony, but his voice was lost in the storm of "Goodbys!" and "Good Luck!" that rose from the crowd on the dock.

Only one voice lifted above the chorus. It was Nurse Kennedy's, but the doctor felt rather than heard its import:

"... and don't come back without that hospital!"

(To Be Continued)

Spring Hill

John McWilliams, wife and baby, visited at the home of P. J. Hill Saturday evening, accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. Lennie McWilliams.

Mrs. Wright and children attended services here Sunday.

John Martin and family visited at John Dain's home Saturday evening to listen to the radio.

Mrs. Sasser and children of near Melrose attended services here Sunday.

Paragould Begins Municipal Plant

PWA Office Authorizes City to Advertise \$190,000 Project

LITTLE ROCK.—The four-year effort of the city of Paragould to construct a municipal light plant was advanced materially Friday when the Little Rock PWA office authorized the city to advertise for bids on the proposed \$190,000 project.

The Arkansas Utilities Company, now serving the city, contended that PWA funds could not be used to construct a municipal plant to be operated in competition with a privately owned plant.

An injunction was granted in two similar cases in Washington recently and the Paragould case and a dozen similar cases from other states were held in abeyance pending appeal of the other cases.

The Supreme Court of the United States held Monday in a case originating in South Carolina that a municipality could construct a hydroelectric plant to serve the city in competition with an established public utility.

Officials here said it is believed that decision will result in dissolution soon of injunctions in cases similar to the Paragould case now pending in the District Court at Washington.

NEWS CHURCHES

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE
First Sunday of Lent

8:00—Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Discourse: "Eternal Priesthood," the subject of Pope Pius XI last encyclical.

9:00—Catechetical Instructions. 9:25—Spiritual Reading. 2:45—Lenten study, The High Mass. 4:00—Study "Our Sunday Visitor."

5:00—Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament, and prayer of the Novena of Grace, which ends on the 4th.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass this week on Monday and Friday mornings at 7.

A study club will be formed on Monday night at 7:30, to meet every Monday night during Lent, to study the Life of Christ.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days—days of fast, abstinence and prayers for blessings of the spring season.

Thursday night at 7:30, the Holy Hour in preparation for the First Friday devotions in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Christ.

Friday night, Lenten devotions—the Stations and Benedictions with the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Fred R. Harrison, Pastor

A special invitation is extended the membership to be present for the morning worship when a service different from the ordinary will be presented by the pastor. This service will make a strong appeal to both young and adult alike. The pastor's subject will be, "Boy For Sale."

"When Optimism Is Safe" is the subject of the evening message at 7:30 p. m.

The Church School will meet at 9:45 a. m. A newly organized class in the adult department for young business and professional women is getting off to a good start.

The senior and intermediate young people will meet in their evening service at 6:30 o'clock.

Local Option Drive

(Continued from page one)

In South Arkansas, Editor Alex. H. Washburn of Hope issued a statement last week after the House of Representatives vote was certified, saying he would attempt in the August primary to pledge the county legislative delegation to a state-owned dispensary plan.

The average life of a single human hair is two years. It falls at the end of that time and a new one grows in. If the new one fails to grow, baldness results.

IT'S TIME TO GO FISHING

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Hope, Ark. Established 1885

Dr. Cook Clings to Polar Claim



Bent and feeble at 70, Dr. Frederick Cook, above, whose North Pole "discovery" in 1909 was stamped by science a colossal hoax, has asked the American Geographical Society to reopen investigation of his claim. Some time after announcement of Peary's polar discovery abruptly ended a world ovation tendered Cook, the latter was imprisoned in connection with an oil fraud case.

Threats Denied by Jersey Governor

Contradicts Report That His Agents Cross-Examined Policemen

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—Governor Hoffman in a sharply phrased letter to Colonel Schwarzkopf, head of the state police, denied Saturday that he had knowledge of "threats or promises" made by his representatives to state troops who worked on the original Lindbergh kidnapping investigation.

The governor wrote in reply to a report by Schwarzkopf which said that some of his men had been secretly questioned by men who said they were the governor's representatives.

PERSONALS

Blevins. Blevins Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, February 26, at the Methodist church, owing to the illness of Mrs. Ray Foster.

There were seven members present and no visitors. Miss Griffin revised the list of club members and erased the names of those who have moved away.

We also selected new leaders for this year's work as follows:

Clothing, Mrs. Young Nesbitt; Poultry, Mrs. S. H. Battle; Home Grounds, Mrs. C. W. Levere; Home Management, Mrs. Roy Foster; Gardening, Mrs. P. M. Honea; Food Preparation, Mrs. J. J. Foster; Food Preservation, Mrs. W. T. Yarbary.

A program for each club meeting this year was then made out and Miss Griffin gave an interesting demonstration on hooked and braided rugs and table mats.

We then adjourned to meet the 4th Friday in March with Mrs. P. M. Honea, as after some discussion, we decided to change our meeting day from Wednesday to Friday.

The outstanding 4-H club member in North Carolina for 1936 will be awarded a four-year scholarship to the North Carolina state college.

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Rebus Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. There are 366 days in _____.

3. Part of a circle.

7. Audacity.

10. Particular system of symbols.

13. Thing.

15. Insect's egg.

17. Sun god.

19. Devoured.

21. White sheep.

23. Sweet potato.

25. Evil.

27. Era.

29. The cheek.

31. Valued.

33. To bend.

35. In an odd manner.

37. Tow boat.

39. Vagabond.

41. To ooze.

43. Pastries.

45. Provided.

47. Act of eloping.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. GANDHI
2. REFORMER
3. OPERA
4. AIR
5. NOOSE
6. ISLAND
7. INDIA
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2. Sea eagle.

3. Acidity.

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5. Ireland.

6. To escape.

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9. Afternoon.

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STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klehn

AORANGI

AORANGI, grandson of a Maori chieftain, sat on the great man's shoulders as their canoe cut through the South Pacific waters. Ahead they saw a new land and, rising high above it, like the little boy above his elders in the boat, a misty, snow-clad mountain.

And so the first Maori tribesmen to set foot on the eastern coast of New Zealand named this mountain "Aorangi." Now, in honor of Capt. James Cook, famous explorer and first white man to arrive there, the highest mountain in New Zealand is called "Mount Cook." It is 12,349 feet high and is the center of winter sports in that land.

The mountain is pictured on the 2 1/2 penny value of New Zealand's recent pictorial issue. On either side of the illustration is a border of "Mount Cook lilies," native to that region. They really are not lilies, but large white buttercups. The stamp is shown here.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
March 15, 1935

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Election will be held Saturday March 21st, 1936, between the hours 2 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This election will be used as such for the past three years. At this election school directors are to be elected, the rate of taxes for the support of the public schools fixed, and other questions authorized by the Laws of the State of Arkansas may be considered and voted on.

The name of an elector may be placed on the ballot on petition signed by at least 20 qualified electors. Such petitions must be filed at least 20 days before the election.

This notice is given by authority of Act No. 29 of the General Assembly of Arkansas for the year 1935.

Further information will be given on request.

E. E. AUSTIN
County Examiner
Hempstead County, Arkansas
Feb. 22, 29 March 7.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

SPRAWL YOUR GAZE ON THIS LETTUCE-THEN RUN YOUR EARS TO TOPMAST WHILE I TELL YOU HOW I GOT IT! Y'SEE, MARTHA PUT TH' BITE ON ME FOR CAKES AN' PILLOW, SO I PLAYED TEN FOR HER ON A NAG NAMED "SLEEP-WALKER," AN' WHEN THEY TOOK UP TH' SLACK IN HIM, HE MEASURES SEVEN LENGTHS AHEAD OF TH' PACK. AN' PAYS OFF \$4 FOR A DEUCE!

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JAKE SQUARES THE MENACE OF MARTHA

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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

GUY GOT SICK, AN' THEY PICK ME FOR THIS ROTTEN JOB! I GOT A NOTION TO GIT SICK, TOO! I AM, RIGHT NOW~ I'LL QUIT~ I'LL~ OH, WHAT A DEAL!

WOT! YOU NO LAK DEES EASY JOB? VV I TRADE YOU, RIGHT NOW, EEF I KNOW HOW TO RUN DAT MACHINE

THERE'S NEVER BE A UTOPIA ON THIS EARTH, TILL EVERYBODY HAS EQUAL JOBS, EQUAL HOUSES, EQUAL RADIOS, EQUAL GRUB~ THEN THER CAU'T BE NOTHIN' TO KICK ABOUT

BOLONIE! THE BOYS IN TH' PENITENTIARIES IS AS CLOSE TO THAT AS ANYBODY'LL EVER BE, BUT LEAVE A WINDOW OPEN IN ONE OF THEM, SOME NIGHT, AND SEE HOW MUCH MORE COMPANY WE'LL HAVE OUT IN THIS CRUEL WORLD

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Opal Has No Hopes

By MARTIN

IT'S SILLY AND AWKWARD TO TURN ONE'S ANKLE WHILE JUST WALKING ALONG, BUT OH, DOESN'T IT HURT?

GOSH YES! SAY, NOW THAT'S TOO BAD

LET ME HELP! SHALL I CALL A CAB FOR YA?

OH, NO! IF YOU'LL BE SO KIND AS TO JUST WALK ALONG WITH ME FOR A LITTLE WHILE I'LL BE ALL RIGHT

OH, OPAL, LOOK!!! I'VE BROKEN MY MIRROR

AWW W!! CHILE, DAT'S B-A-D! AH, DUNNO OF NOTHIN' NO WORSE, CEPT MEBBE SEEN' A CROSS-EYED GAL DE FUST THING IN DE MORNIN'. QUICK, HOP AROUND ON YO LEFT FOOT, LOOK! OUAH YO LEFT SHOULDER, WINK YO LEFT EYE THURTEEN TIMES WHILE YO'S KISSIN' DIS RABBIT'S FOOT--AN' EVEN DAT WON'T DO YO NO GOOD

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ALLEY OOP

It's Already an Open Secret

By HAMLIN

LAST NIGHT Y' SAID SUMPIN' 'BOUT US GETTIN' TH' BEST OF TH' GRAND WIZER IN THIS CAVE TRADIN' BUSINESS

I AIN'T SO SURE, NOW, WHETHER WE DID OR NOT-A CAVE FULLA RAINWATER AIN'T SO HOT!

D'YA RECKON WE COULD THINK UP SOME WAY T'GET OUR OLD CAVE BACK?

IM ENTERTAINING THAT QUESTION, TOO-BUT, UP TO NOW, I DUNNO WHAT WE'LL DO!

IF IT EVER GETS OUT THAT WE GOT TH' WORST OF THIS DEAL, WE'LL NEVER HEAR TH' END OF IT!

WELL, DON'T STAND THERE AN' SHOUT! IM DOIN' MY BEST T' FIGGER IT OUT!

MEAN-WHILE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE VILLAGE

TH' GRAND WIZER SURE PUT ONE OVER ON OOP AND FOOZY...

HAH! I'LL SAY HE DID! CMON, GANG, LET'S GO UP AN' KID 'EM 'BOUT IT!

YOU CAN GO KID OOP, IF Y' WANTA, BUT BE SURE YER FAMILY CAN GIT 'BOUT IT! LOST YER MIND?

NOT ME!

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WASH TUBBS

Doublecrossed

By CRANF

WHOA! HERE WE ARE, SONNY, ARE YE ALL RIGHT?

SURE, WHY?

BEEN PATROLLIN' MAIN STREET, IN FRONT OF THE WESTERN PALACE HOTEL, FOR HOURS--NOTHING HAPPENED, HEARD PISTOL SHOTS UP THIS WAY--THOUGHT SURE PUNKY MAGLEW WAS TRYING TO HOLD UP THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

HECK, NO.

WELL, FALSE ALARM, LULU, BELLE, BETTER BE GETTING BACK TO THE HOTEL.

I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND THEM PISTOL SHOTS.

HEY, THIS IS THE WESTERN PALACE. TELL THAT FOOL HELLO! SHERIFF THAT THE MINUTE SHE RAN UP THE STREET, PUNKY MAGLEW HELD UP THE HOTEL!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Washed Up

By BLOSSER

YOU'RE MISTAKEN ABOUT THAT, MR. FARLEY! I WOULDN'T LIE TO YOU! A FALSEHOOD HAS NEVER PASSED MY LIPS... HONEST!!

NO...THERE'S A DARN GOOD REASON WHY... YOU TALK THROUGH YOUR NOSE! NOW, SCRAM!!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE PUT UP THAT SIGN THE DAY WE EXPECTED A BUYER FROM THE WEST!

HOW DID I KNOW THE KID WAS THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE COLT?

ON TOP OF THAT, I LEARNED THAT YOU GOT DYNAMITE FROM THE POUND FOR ONLY \$9.50, AND YOU TRIED TO MAKE ME BELIEVE YOU PAID \$500 FOR HIM!

YOU LET THAT KID RIDE AWAY WITH EXACTLY SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUCKS!!

CAN I HELP IT, IF THE KID IS A NATURAL-BORN RIDER?

ADMIS 10

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MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Lane Is Curious

By THOMPSON & COLL

THIS BEAT HAS BEEN MUCH MORE CHEERFUL SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE, MILLIE

BUT, JACK-I MEAN-MISTER LANE-I MUST TELL YOU--

IM LEAVING TOMORROW FOR A LITTLE TRIP ON MR. STOKELY'S YACHT

HM-M-WO'LD IT BE BUSINESS OR PLEASURE--OR AM I TOO INQUISITIVE?

REALLY, I CAN'T SAY--BUT I PROMISE TO WRITE AND LET YOU KNOW

WRITING WON'T BE NECESSARY FOR LITTLE MILLIE IF THAT'S HER NAME

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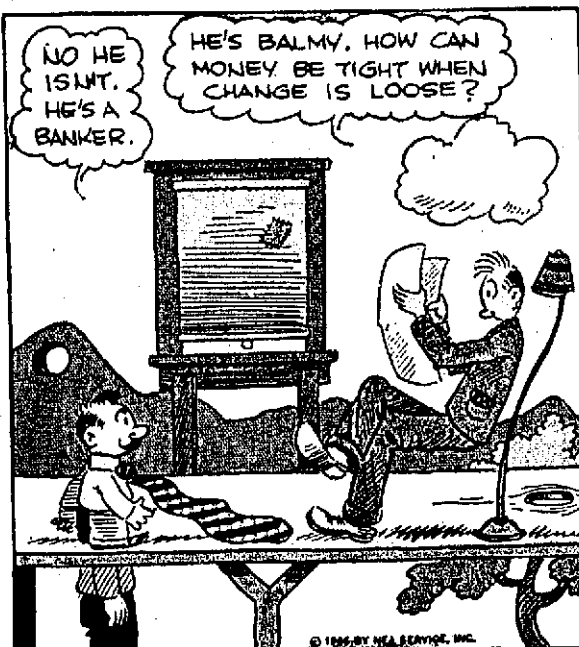
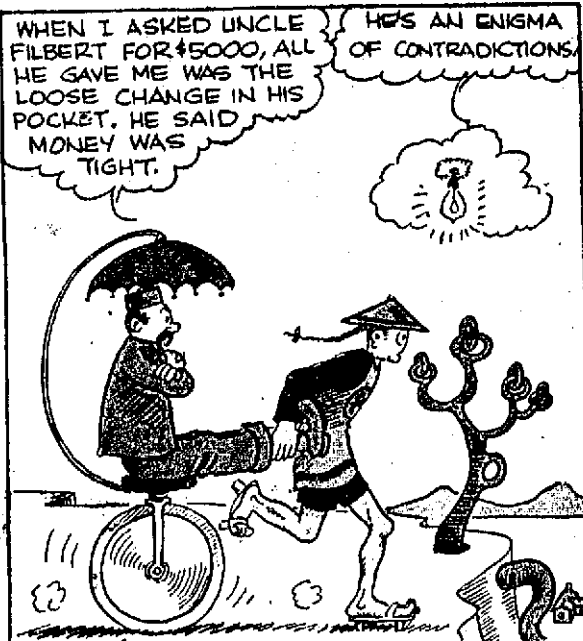
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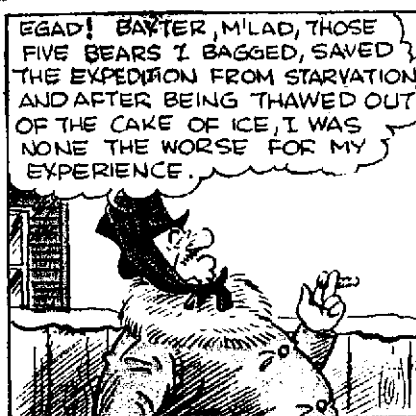
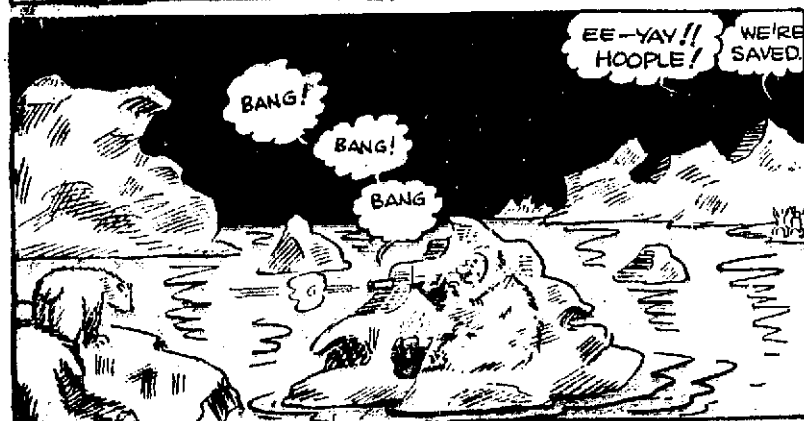
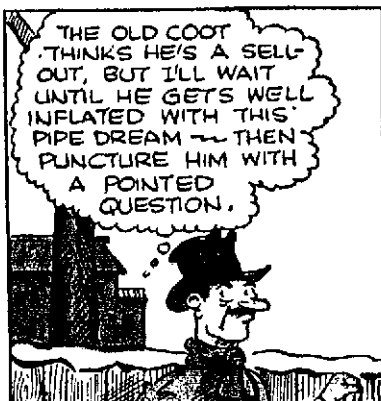
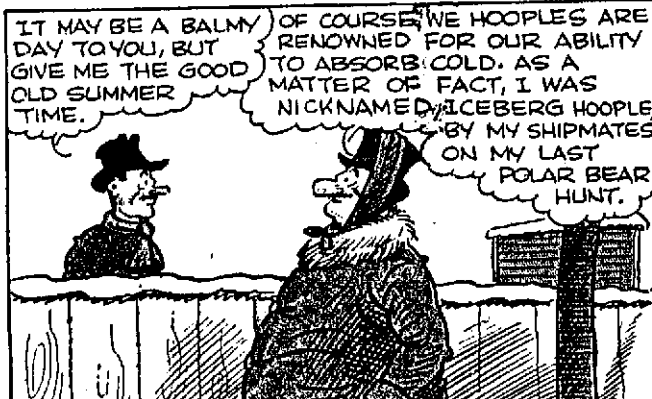
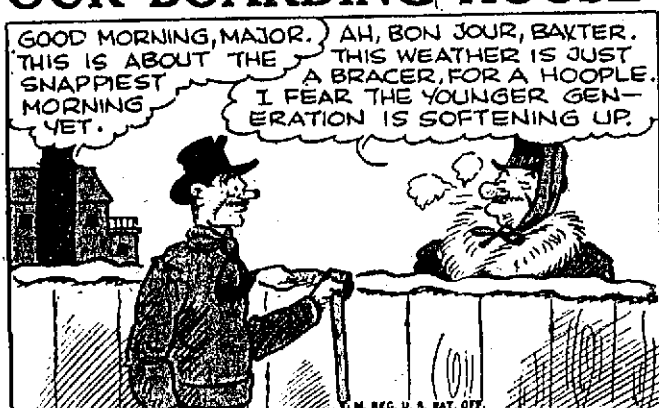
Family's
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HOPE ARKANSAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1936

The NUT BROS CHES & WAL



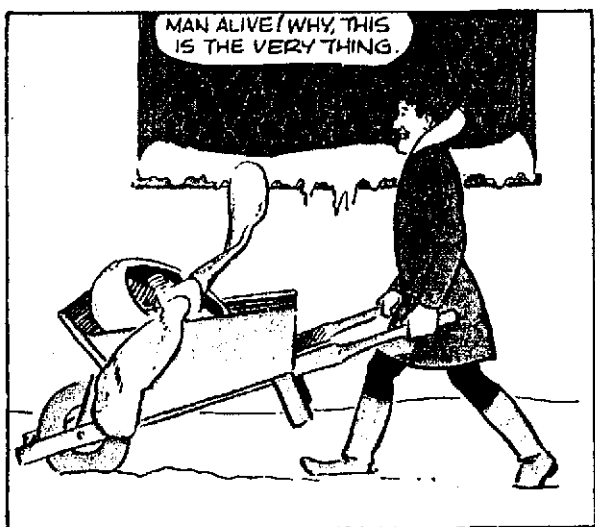
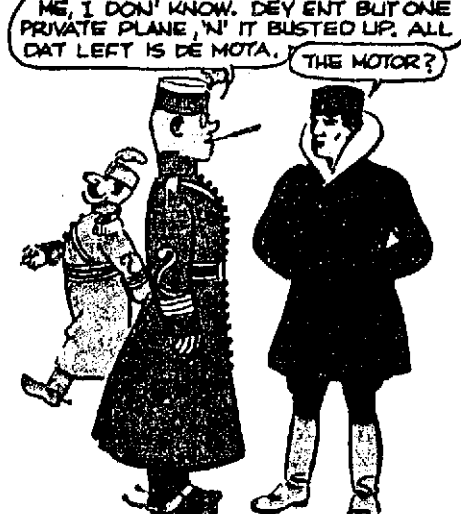
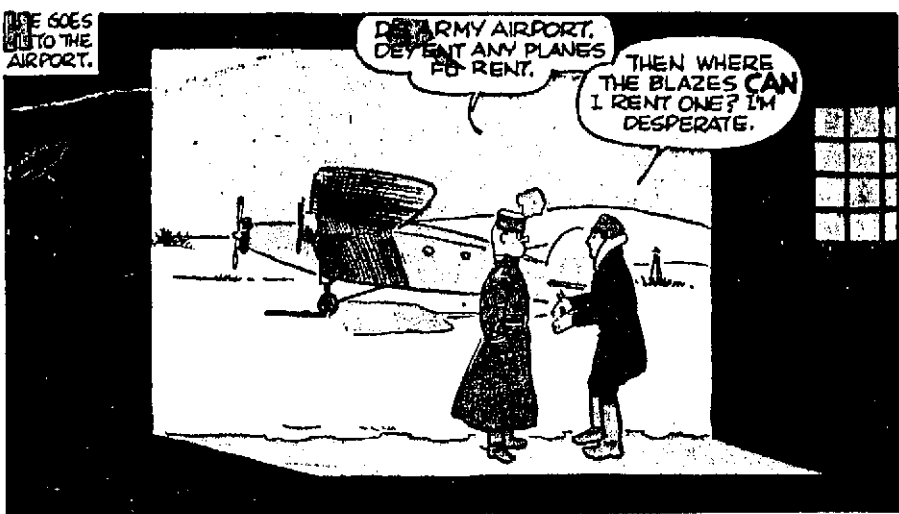
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



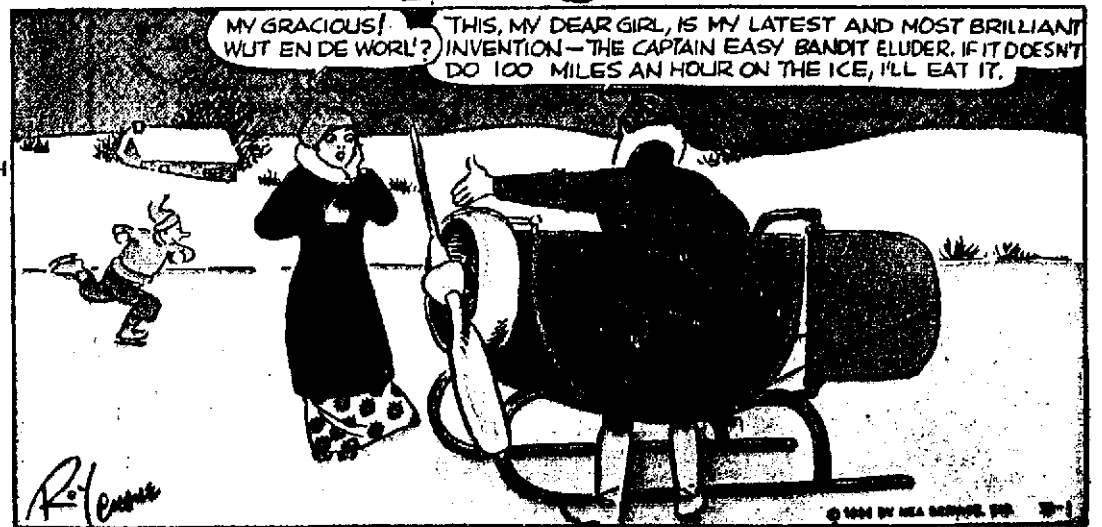
CAPTAIN EASY

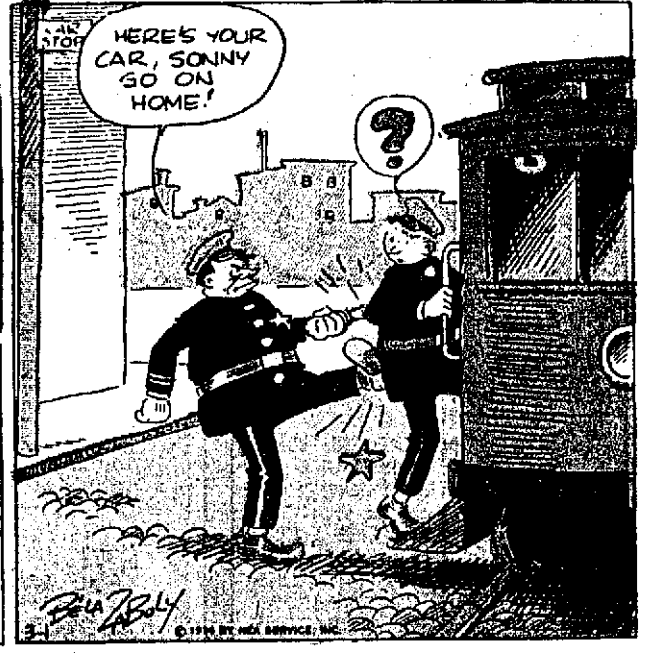
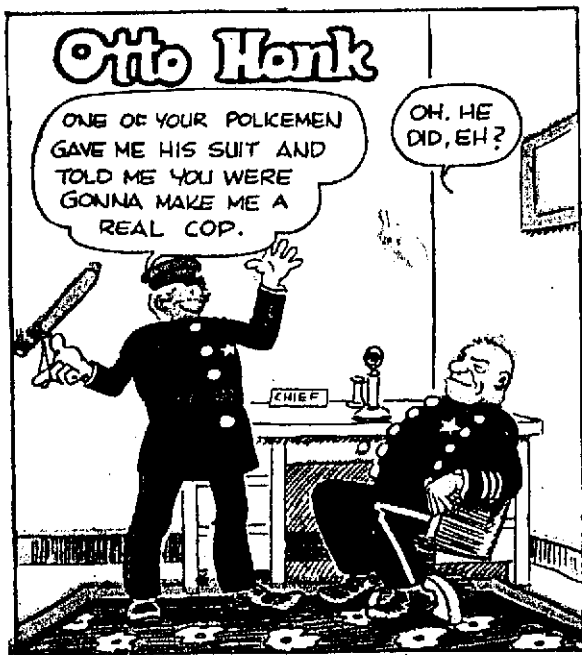
SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

ROY CRANE



EASY WORKS ALL NIGHT IN A BLACKSMITH SHOP AND IN THE MORNING, PROUDLY EXHIBITS THE RESULT.

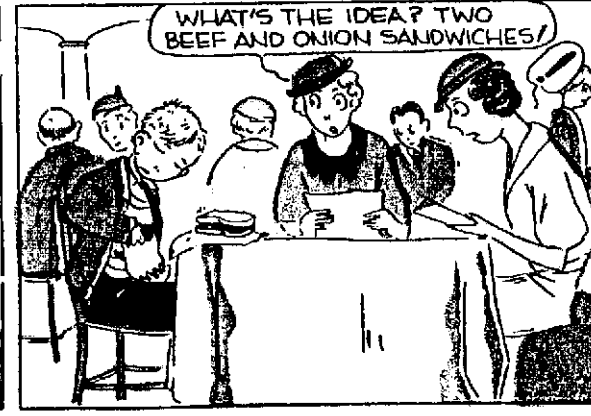
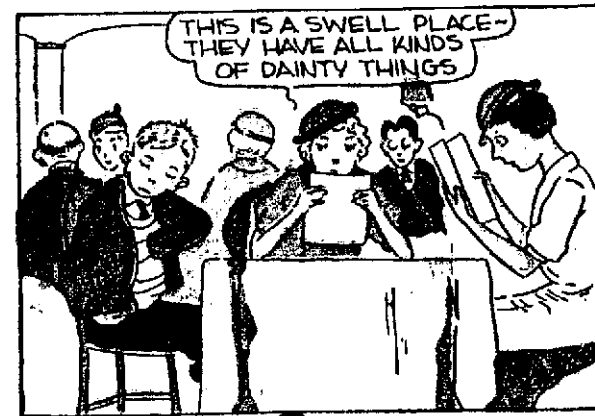
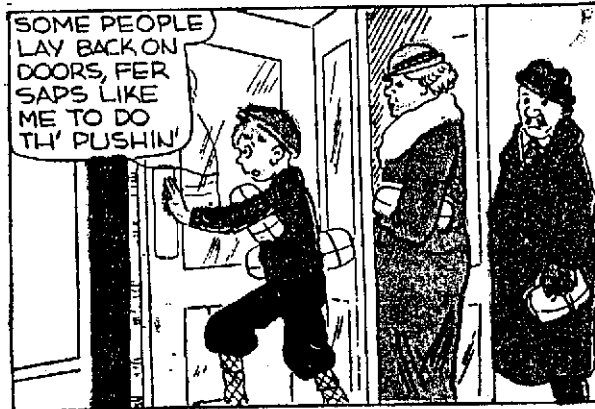
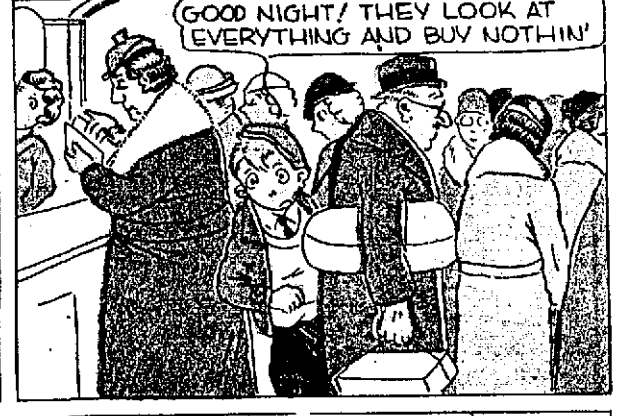
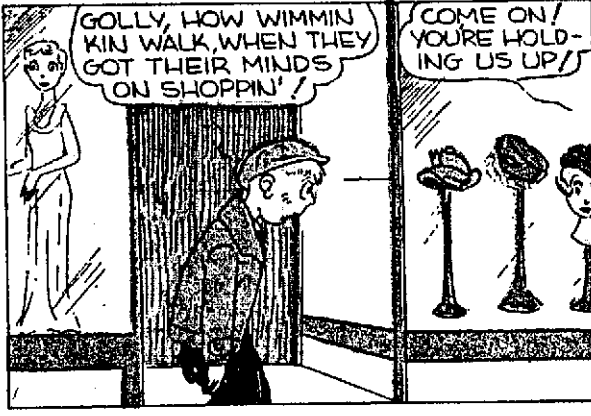




OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By Williams



THIS WORLD

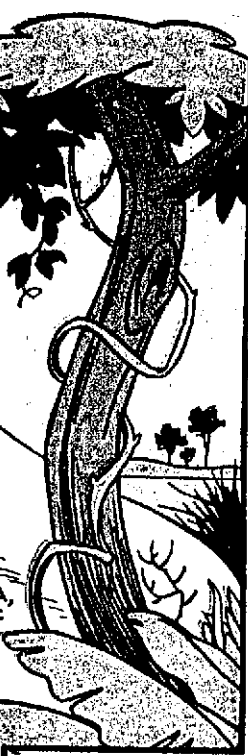
BIRD'S NESTS by WILLIAM FERGUSON

NO TWO SPECIES OF BIRDS MAKE IDENTICAL HOMES! SOME BUILD ON THE GROUND, AND SOME BURROW INTO THE EARTH, BUT MOST BIRDS NEST IN TREES! THE SWIFTS, FORMERLY TREE DWELLERS, NOW USE MAN-MADE CHIMNEYS.

THE FAIRY TERN, OF THE SOUTH SEAS, BUILDS NO NEST AT ALL, BUT LAYS ITS EGGS IN KNOT HOLES.

THE BRUSH TURKEY, OF AUSTRALIA, BUILDS AN ENORMOUS MOUND OF DECAYING VEGETATION, BURIES ITS EGGS INSIDE, AND LETS THE GENERATED HEAT HATCH THEM.

SOUTH AMERICAN OVEN BIRDS BUILD MUD NESTS AND SPEND MONTHS IN THEIR CONSTRUCTION.



TAILOR BIRDS, OF INDIA, ACTUALLY SEW LEAVES TOGETHER WITH STRING, TO FORM A BASKET-SHAPED NEST.

HUMMINGBIRDS SADDLE THEIR DOWNY LITTLE NESTS, INCONSPICUOUSLY, TO TREE LIMBS.



MALE HORNBILLS SEAL UP THEIR MATES IN A HOLLOW TREE DURING THE NESTING SEASON.

THE SOCIAL WEAVER BIRDS, OF AFRICA, BUILD LARGE STRAW APARTMENTS IN TREES, AND MANY FAMILIES LIVE TOGETHER.

THE KING PENGUIN DOES NOT BUILD A NEST, BUT CARRIES ITS EGG ABOUT ON TOP OF ITS FEET.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

I KNOW PEOPLE ARE LAUGHING AT THE THOUGHT OF A ROCKET GOING TO THE MOON... BUT, LET THEM!

I HAVE BUILT A PARACHUTE IN THE NOSE OF THIS SHIP, CAPABLE OF ALLOWING IT TO SETTLE TO EARTH GENTLY! EVERYTHING HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR SAFETY!!

GOSH, I CAN SEE MYSELF RIDING DOWN BROADWAY... CHEERING CROWDS... PAPER TOSSED FROM BUILDINGS... FAME!

AND THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE IS HAVING PEOPLE SAY! 'TOO BAD... HE WAS A SWELL GUY!'

PEOPLE LAUGHED AT COLUMBUS AND ROBERT FULTON... THEY RIDICULED EDISON AND MARCONI, TOO... BUT EACH OF THOSE MEN ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING TREMENDOUS!!

IT IS BUILT IN TO ELIMINATE WIND-RESISTANCE... A SIMPLE LEVER RELEASES IT!

ARE YOU GOING ALONE?

POP, S'POSE YOU WERE A BOY AGAIN... AND HAD A CHANCE TO MAKE HISTORY, AND.....

BY FLYING TO THE MOON? WHAT GOOD IS MAKING HISTORY, IF YOU AREN'T ALIVE TO WRITE IT?

BUT, PROFESSOR, AFTER ALL, FLYING TO THE MOON ISN'T LIKE GOING AROUND THE CORNER!

SIMPLY BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN DONE, IS NO REASON WHY IT CAN'T BE!

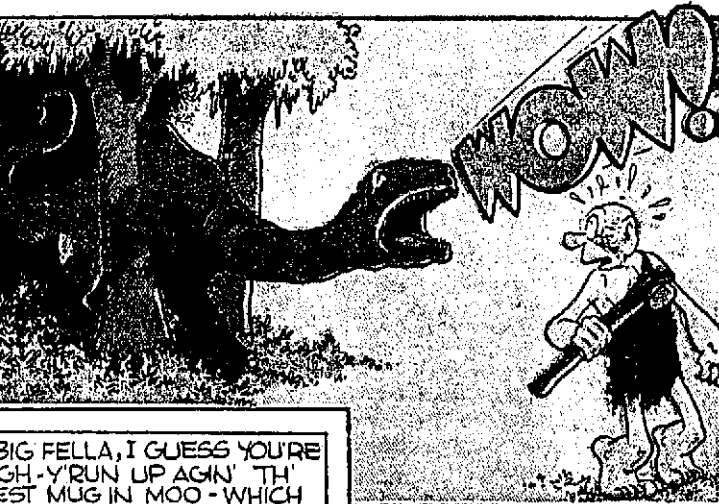
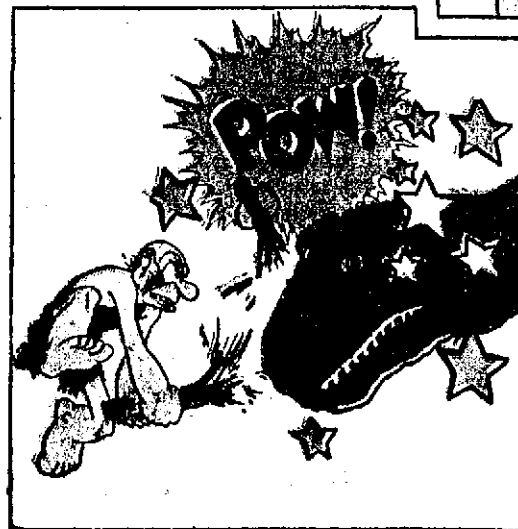
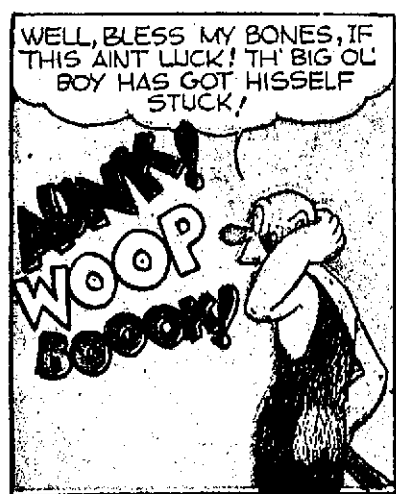
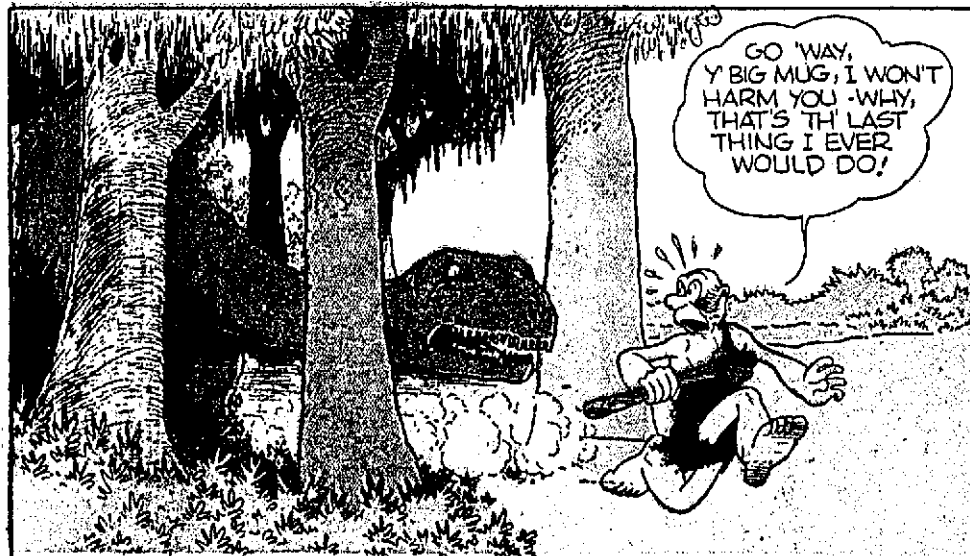
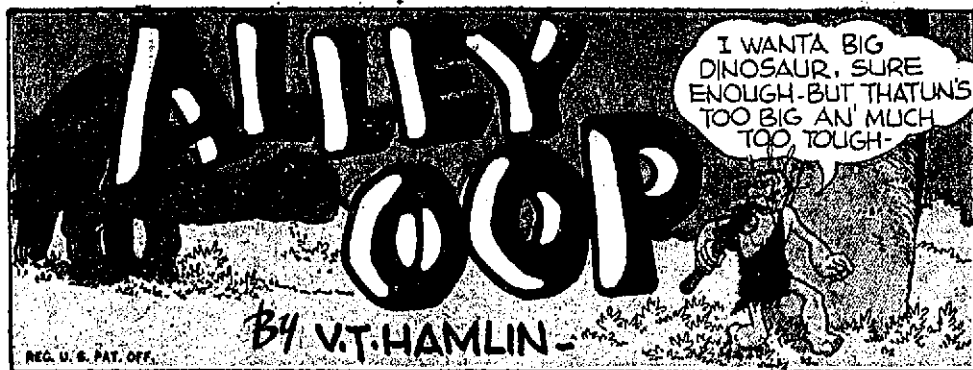
I'VE ISSUED A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS... I'LL NEED ASSISTANCE TO MAN THE SHIP!

GOSH... PIONEERS... REAL PIONEERS!!

DAD, YOU HAVEN'T ANY VISION!

SON, I KNEW A MAN ONCE WHO EXPERIMENTED WITH SPEED... HE LOOKED INTO THE BARREL OF A GUN TO SEE THE BULLET START... HE DIDN'T TRY TO FLY TO THE MOON, BUT THE RESULT WAS THE SAME!



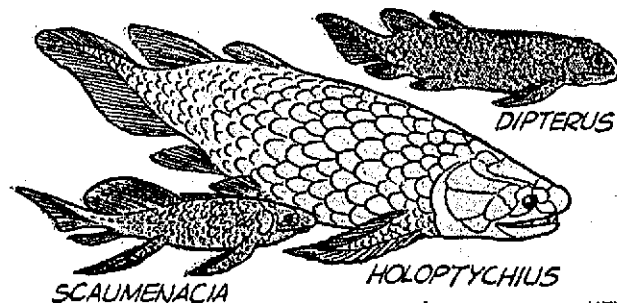


DINNY'S FAMILY ALBUM

MONSTERS OF THE PREHISTORIC PAST

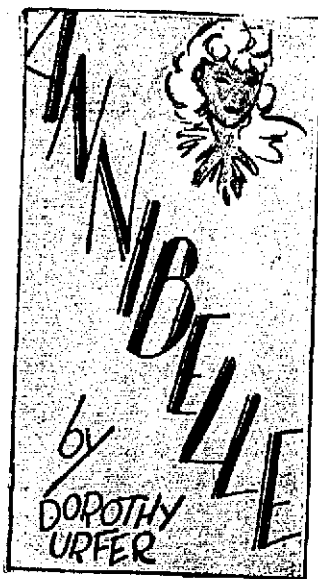
DEVONIAN FISH

THE WORD **DEVONIAN** DENOTES A PARTICULAR DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL TIME - A PERIOD EXTENDING FROM APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION TO THREE HUNDRED MILLION YEARS AGO. IT WAS DURING THIS TIME THAT BONY FISH ARE THOUGHT FIRST TO HAVE MADE THEIR APPEARANCE. PICTURED HERE ARE RECONSTRUCTIONS OF THREE OF THE DEVONIAN FOSSILS - RANGING FROM NINE TO THIRTY INCHES IN LENGTH.



NEXT WEEK - MASTODON

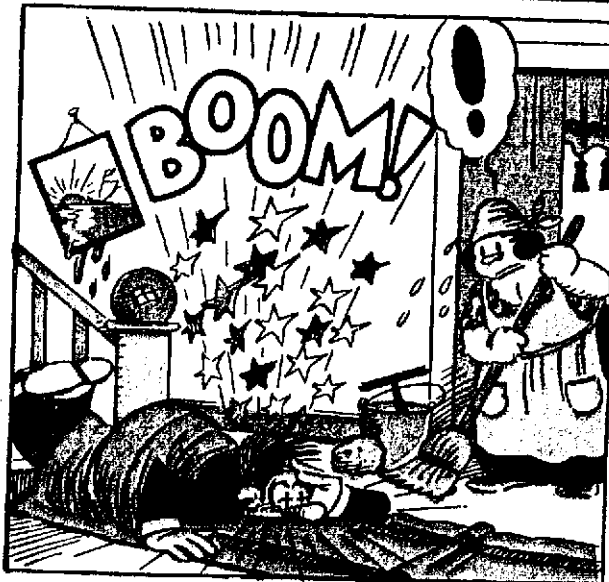
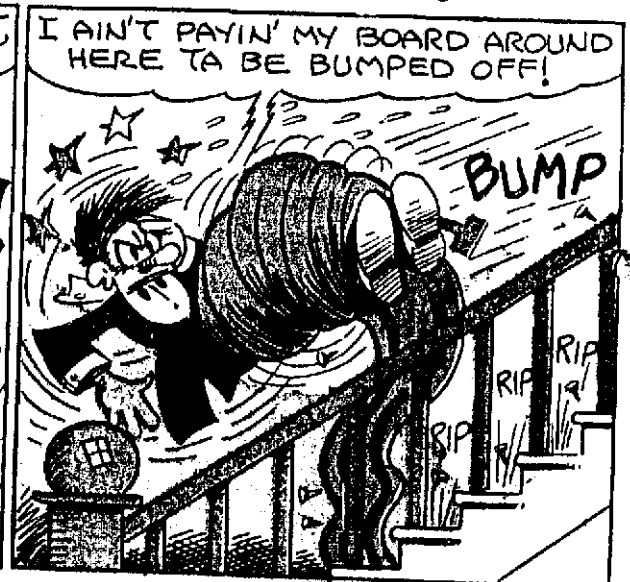
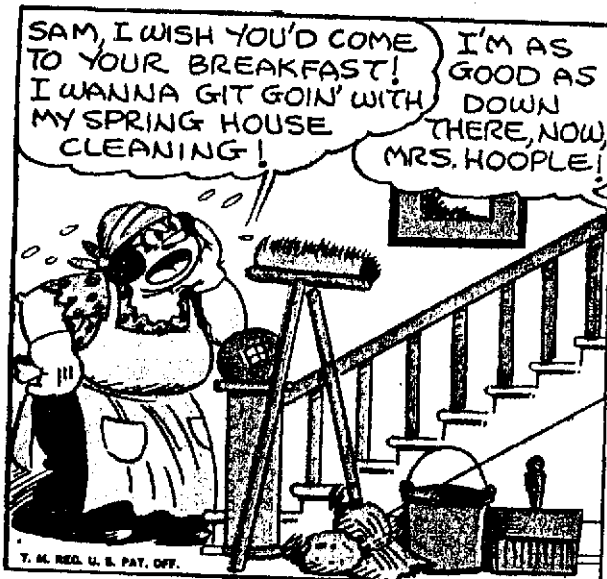




SALESMAN SAM

He Knows All the Answers

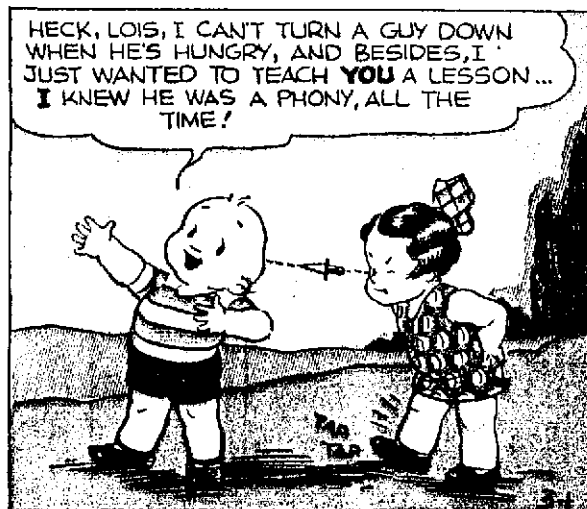
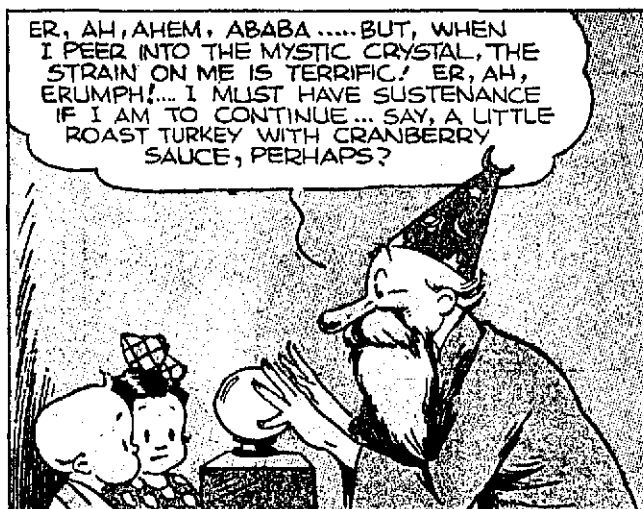
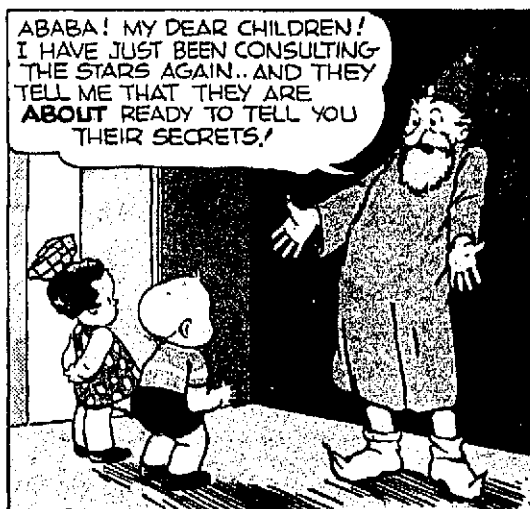
By Small



HERKY

By CLYDE LEWIS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



BIG

BY EDGAR WAGNER

